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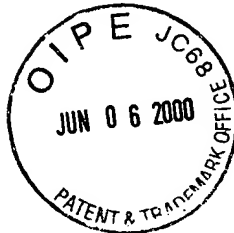
In re Application of:

Hideaki FUKUZAWA et al.

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For: MAGNETORESISTANCE EFFECT
DEVICE HAVING HARD MAGNETIC
FILM STRUCTURAL BODY (AS AMENDED)



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Group Art Unit: 2754

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Washington, D.C. 20231

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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Applicants hereby petition for one month extension of time to reply to the Office
Action of February 29, 2000. A fee of \$110.00 is enclosed.

Please grant any extensions of time required to enter this response and charge
any additional required fees to our deposit account 06-0916.

Respectfully submitted,

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